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The Pardubice Airfield is administered by the Soviet Army. It serves as a stopover field. About 40 jet fighters are stationed at the field. During the period 14 to 20 Nov 53, about 80 Soviet transport planes landed at the field. They all unloaded zinc boxes and were kept in a guarded garage. Deliveries of fuel come direct from the national-owned Fanto Works, which have been completely rebuilt. A railroad siding with switch control towers has been built from the Skutsch-Pardubice railway line direct to the airfield.

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